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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al.

Application No.: 09/409,260

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES  
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS  
AND BIOPOLYMER MATERIAL

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) Group Art Unit: 1631

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) Examiner: C. MAHATAN  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 9, 2003. A fee of \$110.00.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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